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In re application of: Sandhu et al.

Serial No.: 10/613,203

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CAPACITOR STRUCTURE (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2005

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| for FY 2005 | | First Named Inventor | Sandhu et al. | | - | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Examiner Name | | | | | |
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| Plant 20 | | 300 150 | 160 | 80 | | | |
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| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | Small Entity | | |
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